

D108 MOVING PICTURE "SIEGE OF CHOCHOW
in 1927" SHOWN AT FOREIGN YMCA
BUBBLING WELL ROAD

FITCH, Koong Ziang Yung, C. Liu,
Gen Fu TSB Nyi

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Memorandum.POLICE FORCE,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Shanghai, 18. 3. 1929.

To

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many thanks.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

C.I.D. HEADQUARTERS.

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For your
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
C. I. D. REGISTRY
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Date.....15.3.19

I.C. CIVILS DEPARTMENT Station.

MARCH 15th, 1929.

REPORT ON Moving Picture Exhibition at the Foreign

V. M. C. A. Bubbling Well Road.

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W. G. M. S. A. B. D.

Reference to the attached C.D.C. 96 Wong Kung Foh
(黃鍾福) was detailed to attend this entertainment and
makes the following report:

At 9 p.m. March 14th, 1929, in the Main Hall,
2nd floor, Foreign V.M.C.A., No. 33 Bubbling Well Road.
There were about 100 persons present, Chinese and Foreign,
amongst whom were Messrs Fitch, Chairman of the Foreign V.M.C.A.,
Koong Ziang Yung (孔祥格), Vice-Chairman of the Red Swas-
tika Society & Hisan C. Liu, Member of the Technical Committee,
Yangtse River Commission, also Ministry of Communications.
National Government. Mr. Fitch, Chairman of the V.M.C.A.
made a short speech regarding the valuable pictures taken by
the International Newsreel, and the outline of the siege of
Chochow in 1927, and introduced Mr. Koong Ziang Yung, Vice-
Chairman of the Red Swastika Society, and Mr. Hisan C. Liu
(劉錫三), Ministry of Communications, National Government
to the audience. Mr. Koong Ziang Yung made the following
speeches in Chinese, Mr. Hisan C. Liu (劉錫三) acting
as his Interpreter.

In 1927, when fighting took place at Chochow
between troops of the Shansi and Fengtien Armies, thousands
of residents in the locality suffered great hardships; many
being starved to death, their homes being destroyed by gun fire.
Two famous pagodas, the last of the local monuments were
seriously damaged. The idea of showing these pictures
tonight is to give you our idea of the difficulties and

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we had to contend with in setting up relief parties and getting them through to help and relieve the distressed natives during the siege of Chochow at that time, and to get them away from the City to a safety zone. Mr. Koong thanked the audience for their attendance after which the picture exhibition was proceeded with, scenes were shewn as follows:- The advance attack of the Shansi Army, some thousands of troops, guns and transport wagons crossing a creek. Artillery battle between the troops of the two armies. Barbed wire entanglements etc. Mr. Koong is shewn being escorted from Chochow City by soldiers Refugees leaving the beleaguered City, and securing money and provisions from the staff of the Red Swastika Society: War trophies, artillery etc captured by the Fengtien Army, from the Shangai troops, also a picture of General Fu Tso Nyi (傅作義), Commander-in-Chief of the Shansi Army, and his body-guard leaving Chochow for Paoting by train, after the defeat of his Army by Fengtien troops. The exhibition was concluded at 10.15 p.m.

A.C.P. Pol'.

George
C.B.I.

Evening pictures by
"Newsman" Wong of the siege of
Chochow in 1927, taken under fire
and showing actual battles and
scenes of pitiful starvation and
desolation will be shown at the
Foreign Y.M.C.A., at 9 p.m. to-
morrow. A short description in
Chinese (with translation) will be
given by Mr. W.S.Y. Kung, lineal
descendant of Confucius, 75th
generation. Vice-Chairman of the
Red Swastika Society which
brought relief to the inhabitants of
the beleaguered city. Admission
will be free to members, their
friends, and the public.

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Chinese Section,
Please send someone to attend
performance and submit a brief
report

